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SUBJ: VISIT OF TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER TO PRC

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1. NAZE AKIMAN, ACTING DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE FONMIN'S EASTERN DEPARTMENT, ON AUGUST 22 CALLED EMBOFF IN FOR BRIEFING, WHICH WE HAD REQUESTED EARLIER, ON FONMIN GUNES' JULY VISIT TO PRC. AKIMAN SAID HE HAD LITTLE TO REPORT THAT WOULD BE OF ANY INTEREST TO US, BUT GAVE FOLLOWING INFORMATION, MOST OF WHICH CAME FROM TALKS BETWEEN GUNES AND PRC FOREIGN MINISTER:

A. PRC MADE ITS USUAL POINTS ABOUT DANGER TO WORLD CAUSED BY ACTIONS OF "SUPERPOWERS." QUOTING FROM WHAT APPERARED TO BE A REPORTING CABLE, AKIMAN SAID TURKISH DELEGATION WAS INTERESTED IN FACT THAT "SUPERPOWERS" WAS ALWAYS USED IN THE PLURAL, BUT NO COUNTRY OTHER THAN USSR WAS EVER SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED.

B. PRC FOREIGN MINISTER MADE POINT SEVERAL TIMES THAT THIRD WORLD GROWING STRONGER. AS EXAMPLES HE REFERRED TO CONFIDENTIAL

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PRC ITSELF AND OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES.

C. THE "SECOND WORLD" (WESTERN EUROPE, PERHAPS ALSO INCLUDING TURKEY) IS BECOMING WISER IN AVOIDING PRESSURES FROM THE SUPERPOWERS.

D. THE USSR'S GREATEST MILITARY STRENGTH FACES WESTWARD.
AKIMAN SAID THE CHINESE TOLD THE GUNES PARTY THAT THE USSR
STILL HAS "CZARIST" AMBITIONS, BUT HE COMMENTED THAT WAS LIKE
PREACHING TO THE CONVERTED.

E. IN THE EAST, PRC BELIEVES IT RANKS ONLY AS NUMBER THREE AS A SOVIET TARGET. AHEAD OF IT ARE US AND JAPAN. MACOMBER

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